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Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar-  
ter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

### Trying to Work McKinley Dele- gates.

The delegates from Christian county to the congressional convention to be held in Decatur March 31, 1896, when two delegates to the National Convention will be elected, have been named by the Christian county Republican convention. The same convention instructed those delegates, as well as those it selected for the state conven-  
tion, to stand by William McKinley for president. The language of the resolution adopted in the convention is plain and unequivocal, and reads thus:

Resolved, That the convention, in Christian county assembled, instruct the delegates from this county to use all honorable means for the nomination of William McKinley for President of the United States.

By these instructions the delegates from Christian county, as the delegates from Macon and Logan will be, are commissioned by the Republicans of their county to vote in the congressional convention for two McKinley delegates to represent the district in the St. Louis convention. This is a trust confided to them by their people.

It is reported, that, in face of this fact, our friends, J. Otis Humphrey, of Springfield, has, by letter, solicited each one of the Christian county delegates to the congressional convention, to vote for him for delegate to the St. Louis convention. He is not a McKinley man. He did all he could to prevent Christian county instructing for McKinley. He is now doing all he can to prevent Logan county instructing for McKinley, regardless of the fact that it is 100 to 1 for McKinley. He is for Cullom, which he has a right to be, but under such conditions he cannot fairly solicit votes from those delegates who are instructed to vote for McKinley. It amounts to asking them to betray the trust reposed in them by their people.

He was slated as one of the Cullom delegates for this district at a little meeting of a few men in Springfield, during the time of the love feast, who thought the district could be worked against McKinley regardless of the overwhelming prevailing sentiment for McKinley among the rank and file of the party, and he has never let up one minute in his effort to accomplish that purpose.

J. O. Humphrey is a good fellow and would make a first-class delegate for Cullom, but would not be worth a cent for McKinley. There is nothing against him as a gentleman and as a man of ability for anything else than a delegate, we could all be conscientiously and enthusiastically for him, but in the matter in hand, he is not with the people of the district. If the district is lost to his man, which it surely will be, then his case has ended, and he cannot ask the people to make him a delegate. To be a delegate this year a man must be in harmony with the sentiment of the people, for the people are taking a hand.

Christian county, as before stated, has instructed for McKinley. Macon and Logan counties will do the same. A majority of the Menard county delegates are also for McKinley. The delegates from these counties in the congressional convention will vote for none but McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention. The gentlemen they will support are H. N. Schuyler, of Pana, and Senator Kanan, of Decatur, both of whom are pronounced McKinley men. Christian has already instructed for Mr. Schuyler and he will also receive the support of both Macon and Logan counties. Senator Kanan has been brought out by the Decatur McKinley club which numbers over 1600 voters. This is agreeable to the Republicans of Logan county and its delegates will support him. The Macon county delegates will be for him and he will of course be supported by the delegates from Christian county, as they will vote for none but McKinley delegates, and in addition to this Christian county is in the senatorial district he represents.

The congressional convention will be composed as follows:

Christian, 10 delegates.  
Logan, 9 delegates.  
Macon, 15 delegates.  
Menard, 4 delegates.  
Burgin, 20 delegates.

By this it may be seen that both

Schuyler and Kanan will be elected and have votes to spare.

The same convention will elect two alternates, nominate a candidate for the state board of equalization, a candidate for congress and an elector, and whoop it up for McKinley.

**Billy Lorrimer's Opinion.**  
The people of Illinois at this juncture will be pleased to have an opinion from Billy Lorrimer as to the situation in Illinois. Lorrimer, it will be remembered, is the gentleman who as a delegate to the Minneapolis convention in 1892 regarded the common herd of Illinois Republicans as a lot of asses, whose wishes he had a supreme contempt for, and, proceeding upon this theory belted the instructions of the state convention directing that the delegates for the state at large vote for Benjamin Harrison.

Billy knows all about the weakness of the common people, as he would put it, and considers them rash and unstable. In his opinion he is directing the affairs of the party in the state, and is a party to the scheme of springing a lot of favorite sons to prevent the people from realizing their choice as the nominee for president.

He is surprised at the disposition of the people to instruct for McKinley when he long ago made up his mind that the delegates from Illinois should go to St. Louis without instructions to be traded off as the "organization" might desire. But he is not alarmed about it, as he appears to be quite certain the people are incompetent to do their own thinking and need a conservator like himself, of vigorous and strong mind. He says, speaking of the disposition of the people of this state to be for McKinley:

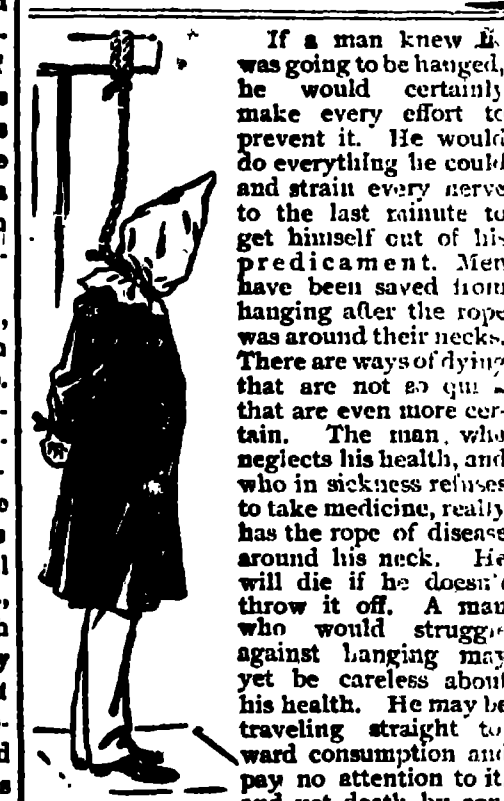
"There is nothing in it that need alarm Senator Cullom nor his friends, nothing that need be allowed to interfere in any way with his candidacy. Of course, I will admit that there is at present a tremendous surface sentiment for McKinley throughout the state of Illinois, but it is not of the staying quality and will not carry the party organization or the party managers of the Prairie state off their feet for even a little while. That sentiment, I am inclined to think, will die out before the convention, and I am firmly of the opinion that Cullom is bound to get the great majority of the Illinois delegates."

It will thus be seen that Billy thinks he knows all about it. He is not afraid the party managers "will be carried off their feet." This will be fortunate for him, as in that event he might get mud in his hair. But there are people who cannot understand what the "party managers" have to do with it anyhow. Heretofore the party managers have not assumed to be the party. They simply engaged in the business of organization for the good of the party. It is only since the advent of such stars as Billy Lorrimer that the party managers undertook to take the entire business of naming candidates out of the people's hands and to use the people simply as voters to comply with the election laws.

But suppose it should transpire that Billy is mistaken and that the McKinley sentiment is not a mere myth to die out in a few weeks, and that the people are in real earnest about it, and are disposed to end the garrulous and arrogant oligarchy he and Jamieson call "the organization," where would poor Billy and his fellows be?

The course of the rank and file of the party who favor McKinley is plainer every day. It is to demand their right to choose their candidate for president regardless of the schemes of tricksters. Self-constituted conservators are always dangerous to the solvency of an estate. The Republican party wants no such conservators and this is a splendid time to make it known.

And yet the fellow who wants to will still insist that Foraker is knifing McKinley.



If a man knew he was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are ways of dying that are not as quick as even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who would struggle against hanging may yet be careless about his health. He may be traveling straight to ward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet death by consumption is much more terrible than death by hanging. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is likely to be caused by weakness and in its turn, it increases the weakness. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is an invigorating, strength-giving, and flesh-making medicine. It increases the appetite, puts the digestive organs in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at 11 o'clock p. m.

Austin and Decatur townships will select said delegates on the 20th day of March and the other townships on the 21st day of March.

Said convention is called for the purpose of organizing the county central committee and selecting fifteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held in Springfield on the 26th day of April, 1896.

To the congressional convention to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—1st District..... 4  
" 2d "..... 4  
" 3d "..... 4  
" 4th "..... 4  
" 5th "..... 4  
" 6th "..... 4  
" 7th "..... 4  
" 8th "..... 4  
" 9th "..... 4  
" 10th "..... 4  
" 11th "..... 4  
" 12th "..... 4  
" 13th "..... 4  
" 14th "..... 4

Austin..... 2  
Blue Mound..... 2  
Friends Creek..... 2  
Hickory Point..... 2  
Harristown..... 2  
Illini..... 2  
Long Creek..... 2  
South Macon..... 2  
Maroa—1st District..... 2  
" 2d "..... 2  
Milam..... 2  
Mt. Zion..... 2  
Niantic..... 2  
Oakley..... 2  
Pleasant View..... 2  
South Wheatland..... 2  
Whitmore..... 2

Total..... 93

All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention as chairman of their respective townships or districts to represent such township or district in the county Republican central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately after said convention for re-organization. By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LITTLE, Chairman. JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Austin..... Joshua Hubbard  
Blue Mound..... W. P. Sleeter  
Decatur—1st Dist..... W. H. Black  
" 2d "..... W. A. Holman  
" 3d "..... J. Thayer  
" 4th "..... Harry Hamsher  
" 5th "..... H. K. Midkiff  
" 6th "..... A. H. Mills  
" 7th "..... D. A. Mahtz  
" 8th "..... J. H. McCoy  
" 9th "..... Ed. F. Willis  
" 10th "..... Frank Kramer  
" 11th "..... James Hamer  
" 12th "..... W. H. Spence  
" 13th "..... W. M. Lewis  
" 14th "..... C. L. Jones  
Friends Creek..... E. H. Thomas  
Harristown..... Lewis Stokely  
Hickory Point..... John H. McKinley  
Illini..... R. R. Ballinger  
Long Creek..... James Lichtenberger  
Macon..... R. H. Woodcock  
Maroa—1st District..... C. F. Emery  
" 2d District..... T. N. Leavitt  
Milam..... J. H. Goltz  
Mt. Zion..... J. R. Henry  
Niantic..... W. R. Dingman  
Oakley..... Cass Holcomb  
Pleasant View..... W. H. Bean  
Whitland..... John Ward  
Whitmore..... J. B. Mochart

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. P. Little, J. M. Lee,  
D. A. Mahtz, J. L. Thayer,  
W. A. Holman, R. H. Woodcock,  
T. N. Leavitt.

### REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CON- VENTION.

By direction of the Republican committee of the Seventeenth Congressional District, a District convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on March 31st, 1896.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting in the following order:

Two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the Republican National convention at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector; also to nominate a candidate for congress, and to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof, of not less than 150 votes.

The following shows the number of delegates to which each county is entitled, to-wit:

Christian..... 10  
Logan..... 9  
Macon..... 15  
Menard..... 4  
Sanjamon..... 20

Total..... 58

By order of Seventeenth Congressional District Committee. J. C. O'CONNOR, Chairman. C. S. HANKINS, Sec. H. N. SCHUYLER. W. R. BALDWIN. E. H. HAMILTON.

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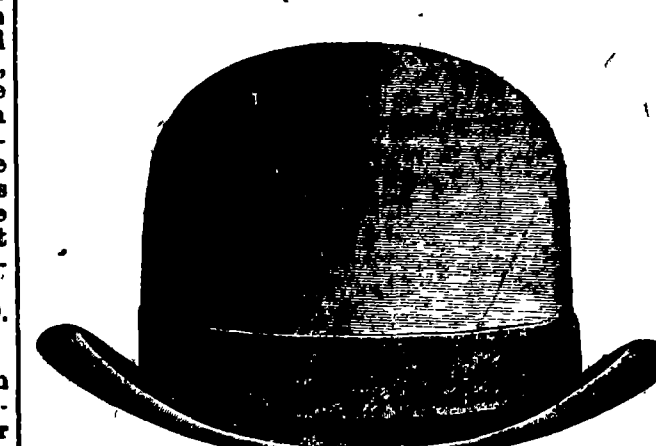
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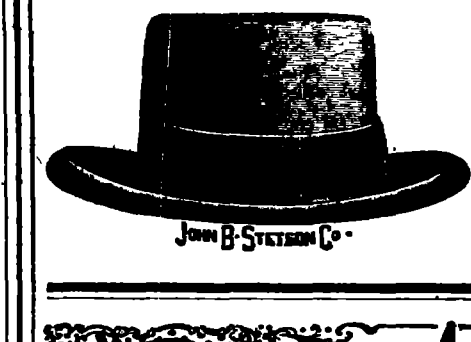
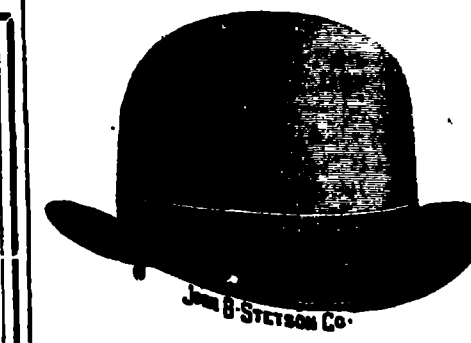


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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Duck hunting at Spring Lake is said to be very poor just now.  
Elegant photos furnished in five days at Abrams. 9-17  
Tax county board will probably adjourn to-morrow afternoon.  
Dr. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dft  
THE regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night.  
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DANIEL A. GOOD, the tax collector for Hickory Point township, has quit work, and has turned in his books to County Treasurer Patterson. He had \$12,099.36 to collect, he got \$9,193.04, and reported \$2,906.32 as delinquent. Commission for the collector, \$183.85.  
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THERE is a claim of \$300 against the Martin Blenz saloon held by the Decatur Brewery company. A constable made a levy on the contents of the place yesterday and Henry Stewart was placed in charge, pending the realization of the bill, either by sale or settlement. Blenz had made a bill of sale to Hugh Martin.

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30 pieces Black Brocades and Fancy Crepon Effects at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 yard.

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**STEWART BURLEY'S STATEMENT**  
He Courts the Most Searching Investigation of His Management of the Poor Farm.  
The fact that the blind boy from Maros, Lon Noland, was going to prefer charges against him, was not unknown to Stewart W. C. Burley, of the poor farm. In fact he knew all about the accusations before they were read to the members of the board. He states that he is fully prepared to defend himself and his family, and courts the most searching investigation. The boy, Noland, was sent to the farm from Maros December 24 as a pauper, and from the day of his coming he began to cause trouble. In an interview Mr. Burley said:  
Within a few days after he came he got smart about his underwear, and it was necessary to correct him. From that on he reported everything that happened in the house to Supervisor Weisapp, who is the supervisor from Maros. We paid no attention to him, and treated him like the rest of the inmates. There are certain rules we have which must be obeyed. In January we caught him sending letters to the women on the other side of the house, and I told him that must stop. A man named Murray was in that game with him. I allowed Murray and Noland to go to town one day afterwards and when they came back they brought a bottle of laudanum which they slipped to a woman in the house who is the mother of a child. We have reason to believe that there was a plot on foot to kill the child so that the mother and another woman could run away with Noland and Murray. When I learned of this I told Murray to leave the place and gave Noland a talking to. He called me a liar if I said that he had written any letters and then emphasized it with an opprobrious name. I had to handle him a little rough at the time and he drew a knife on me. I went away from him then, not caring to have any trouble with him. The story about the boys shooting a blank cartridge in the men's sitting room is true but I did not know it at the time and certainly would not have allowed it. There are several men at the farm who are always cutting up with the boys and when they returned from hunting one night, one of them shot the cartridge. That was nothing but a boy's prank. The story about a man falling from a wagon and breaking his ribs is false. The team scared and the man fell and was bruised but had no broken bones. I invite any one to come to the farm at any time and talk to the inmates and I believe they will find from their reports that they are as well treated and as well cared for as could be expected under the circumstances and that they will find further that no one is abused here.

**Must Pay Rent.**  
Tax Collector Morgan has been occupying a room in the court house as an office, which fact has come to the knowledge of the members of the county board. Yesterday the board instructed the committee on public buildings to look into the matter of outsiders using rooms in the court house and paying no rent, and report the facts to the board. The committee was around last evening attending to its duty. It is understood that Mr. Morgan will be asked to pay a rental of \$30 for using the room during the time he is collecting taxes. Originally he was granted the free use of the room. Any and all other parties who are or may occupy any of the rooms, parties who are not county officials, will have to pay rent in future.

**De Witt County to C. H. Moore, Debtor.**  
On Tuesday Hon. C. H. Moore, through the board of supervisors, presented De Witt county with a fine portrait of Judge Davis. It is an acceptable and appropriate gift, as Mr. Davis was one of the first judges on this circuit, having held court here in the old frame court house in the pioneer days when Lincoln, then a young Springfield lawyer, was often called to Clinton on important cases. The portrait presented by Mr. Moore is probably one of the most lifelike pictures of the judge extant.—Clinton Public.

**\$10,000 Failure at the Capital.**  
The Dennis Riordan, clothing and gent's furnishing store at Springfield has been closed by the sheriff. Mr. Riordan's liabilities are estimated at \$9,000 or \$10,000. His assets are not known. The stock in the store is almost new and is estimated to be worth about \$20,000. In the circuit court Mr. Riordan confessed judgment in favor of the following people: Marine bank, \$1,612.23; E. M. Cartwell, \$565.50; Amelia E. Riordan, \$1,594.89; Peter P. O'Donald, \$950.55; Mary Howard, \$4,511.80.

**A Journey in a Launch.**  
Last evening Howard Powers went to St. Louis and from there he will cruise up the Mississippi and the Illinois rivers in his naphtha launch. He has gone on a duck hunting trip and expects to be absent for several weeks. There is an engineer and cook on the boat all the time. It will take three days to make the trip up the river. The launch is well equipped with sleeping apartments, has a neat little cabin and is in fact one of the finest of that class of boats.

**Primary Notice.**  
The Republicans of Blue Mound township are requested to meet in the town hall at Boody, on the 21st day of March, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled and to elect three delegates to attend the county convention, and a chairman of the central committee. By order of COMMITTEE.

**Effie Powers Sold for \$685.**  
Yesterday at the Lackey combination stock sale at Cambridge, Ind., the Brennan Bros. pacing mare, Effie Powers, was sold for \$685. The name of the purchaser is not known. Her record was 2:10 1-2.

**The new hall of the Odd Fellows lodge at Argenta will be dedicated to-night by the Degree Staff of Decatur lodge. It will be a red letter night for the triple link brotherhood at Argenta. Of course a banquet will be a feature of the rally.**

**DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE.**  
Strong Sermon by Elder Sommer at the Old Christian Church.  
Last night at the old meeting house of the Christian church, on Edward street, Elder Daniel Sommer, of Indianapolis, Ind., spoke on the importance of people being correct in both doctrine and practice. The speaker based his discourse on the first and thirteenth verses of Galatians, fifth chapter. He said that the exhortation in the first verse, to "stand fast in the liberty where-with Christ hath made us free," meant liberty or freedom from doctrinal errors, and that the exhortation in the thirteenth verse, to "use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh," meant liberty or freedom from sins of the flesh or wrong practices.

Elder Sommer then stated that some religious people seemed to think that if they only maintain the right doctrine or theory of religion, they can reach heaven even if their practice be worldly, while others maintain that it makes no difference about doctrinal errors if their ordinary behavior be correct. "But with an open Bible before the mind," said the speaker, "I don't believe either one position or the other. Doctrinal correctness will not compensate for practical crookedness; neither will practical correctness compensate for doctrinal crookedness."

Mr. Sommer then proceeded to mention the case of Cain as recorded in Gen., 4th chapter; the case of Nadab and Abihu as recorded in Leviticus, 10th chapter; the case of Moses and Aaron as given in Numbers, 20th chapter, the case of King Saul as stated in I Samuel, 13th chapter; and the case of Uzzah as recorded in I Chronicles, 13th chapter. Each of these cases was declared to be striking illustration of God's disapprobation of doctrinal sins, as in not one of those instances is any evidence found of a sin of the flesh, yet in each instance the punishment was severe. Cain's offering was rejected, Nadab and Abihu lost their lives, Moses and Aaron were not permitted to enter the promised land; King Saul was rejected, and Uzzah was struck dead.

Having mentioned these cases the speaker proceeded to show that in the New Testament Christ and his apostles spoke severely against doctrinal sins, and he summed up that part of his discourse as showing that for Gentile Christians to adopt Jewish circumcision was to make Christ of "no effect" unto them, and to be numbered with those who have "fallen from grace."

The speaker then took up the 13th verse of Galatians, 5th chapter, and spent the remainder of his time in considering sins of the people, or those sins which specially gratify the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eye, and the pride of life. The horse race, euchre parties, theatre-going, dancing, and worldliness generally received quite a pointed handling.

The discourse was listened to with close attention by the audience generally. Mr. Sommer will speak again to-night. Go and hear him. His theme to-night will be the "Difference Between God's Thoughts and Ways on the one Hand, and Man's Thoughts and Ways the Other."

**The Decatur Travelers.**  
C. P. Housum writes to his family Bridgetown, Barbadoes, that he expects to be home about May 1. Mr. Housum has been at Barbadoes most of the winter and he is much pleased with the place and feels greatly benefited by the climate. He says that there are many interesting things in the island to be seen. He expects to come back by way of New Orleans and in that case he would arrive home the first of May.

**Mrs. J. W. Race, Miss Edith Race and Miss Irene Armstrong, who sailed on the Norman, arrived safely in Naples on March 3 and are now traveling in Italy.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, who took passage on the North German Lloyd line, were due to arrive in Genoa, Italy, on March 11. Mr. Wells and his wife will be in Europe about two months.  
Will Ennis is still in Egypt and is now taking a thirty days' trip up the River Nile.  
The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power; and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.  
The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. \*A trial bottle for 10 cents.  
Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.  
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**FOR A NEW CHURCH.**  
The Members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Congregation Held a Meeting to Discuss Building a New Church.  
At the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation held a meeting to discuss the question of building a church. There was not a full attendance, so no definite steps were taken. Next Wednesday evening another meeting will be held and committees will be appointed to carry on the work. The C. P. congregation has always met in the W. C. T. U. rooms and the congregation has now grown to such a size that it is deemed advisable to have a church building. All of the members are in favor of the movement and the only question is that of raising the funds. The church owns a lot at the northeast corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. The property is all paid for and the church when built will be on that site. The congregation also owns a house and lot on West Wood street which will go toward the building fund. With this property for a starter they believe that they will have no trouble in securing the necessary money.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, has been instrumental in starting the idea and the members are anxious to have a house of worship that they can call their own. Something will be done this summer. If money enough to build the church cannot be secured in time to build this season, a small chapel will probably be erected.

**LOCAL POLITICS.**  
Democrats to Hold a Township Convention—Call to Issue Prohibitionists.  
All members of the Democratic central committee of Decatur township were at the called meeting held at the office of Chairman J. M. Gray last night. The question of holding a township nominating convention was under consideration. It was decided to call a convention and put a full ticket in the field. There was not much hope of electing anybody, but the boys said they didn't care to lay down. If they had to die they would do so fighting the best they knew how. And so it was voted to have a convention even if they had to force Democrats to go on the ticket. March 19, will be the night of the primaries, and the convention will be Friday evening, March 20.

The Prohibitionists of Macon county will hold a mass convention and conference at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30 a. m. Delegates to the state and congressional conventions to be held at Springfield on April 8 will be elected, and other business will be transacted.

**A Wise Reflection.**  
The Pana Gazette: The favorite son theory is growing very unpopular with the people. It is not because the people love Cullom, Quay, Morton, et al, less, but because they love McKinley more. In posing as a candidate for president Senator Cullom, for instance, antagonizes the sentiment of the Republican party of Illinois. If, however, the senator stood as a candidate for president with the understanding that the Illinois delegation was to be friendly to him and to vote for him in any crisis that might arise in the convention, he would be true to McKinley and true to the overwhelming sentiment of his state. It would be better politics. This high and loyal position, if it had been taken by Senator Cullom, would have made him more friends in Illinois than he has ever had, for the people love a man who is chivalrous enough to stand by them in danger, and will in their turn stand by such a man. The statement of the different candidates though, who expect to go into the national convention as favorite sons of states, that it is not their purpose of defeating any candidate unless they themselves can win, is the thinnest gauze, and will deceive no one. A hundred circumstances may arise in the convention where just such a position or combination against McKinley, may defeat the will of the people, and all these favorite sons know it and secretly hope for it.

**Chattel Mortgage Sale.**  
I will sell at public sale at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., a lot of buggies, double and single harness; twenty head of horses, and one Jersey cow, 3 years old. Sale will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon of March 14, 1896.  
mch10-d4 H. K. MCKIFF, Constable.

**MARRIED.**  
At Bethany, March 11, at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. L. Bankson, James R. Jones and Miss Ella Bankson. The couple will make their home at Mt. Zion.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE**  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



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# New Spring Goods.

## Bargains Every Day.

## Men's Furnishing Goods.

Monday Morning we will place on sale:

25 doz. men's Linen Collars, worth 15c, at 3c each.

10 doz. men's Merino Socks, worth 25c, at 8c pair.

20 doz. men's Caps worth 50c, at 25c.

10 doz. men's unlined Work Gloves, worth 50c, at 25c.

Extra new stock men's Negligee Shirts, Neckties, Night Robes, Hosiery, and Underwear on sale.

Linen Batiste (natural color) sheer and fine. The new wash fabric at 25, 35, 50c yd.

Full line Batiste, all over, edge and insertion.

New Laces in Point Lierre, Maline Lierre, Applique, two toned Dentelle, Jacquard, etc.

New Bands in Honiton, Batiste, Point Lierre.

A full line of Persian and Printed Warp Ribbons.

## New Spring Dress Goods.

Mohair, Jacquard, Mohair Serges, Silk Finished Henriettes, Silk and Wool Taffetas, Pin Checks, Hair Stripes, Mohair Boucles, Vigouroux Suitings, Paris and Berlin Robes, everything new and at popular prices.

## SPECIALS.

36-inch French Serges (black and navy) for 29c yard.

36-inch Mohair Serges (black and navy) for 22c yard.

## SILKS.

Plain Chinas, all colors, 25c yd.

27-inch Black China, 50c yard.

Fancy Taffetas, 23 in. wide, 75c yd.

One case 36-in. fine Bleached Muslin, (Lonsdale make), while they last at 5c yd.

20 pieces check glass Toweling, assorted checks, at 5c yard.

100 dozen all Linen Bleached Napkins full size, your choice 98c a doz.

One case best American Dress Gingham, choice styles, all at 10c yard.

100 pieces 36-inch Percales, every piece a different pattern, a rare bargain at 8c yard.

New stamped Linens, Sofa Pillows, Headrests, Silk Throws, Table Covers, Laundry Bags, etc.

Special on Silk Waists, from 98c to \$18.

240 Misses' Jackets, 8 to 18 years, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49 and \$5.

Ladies' Reefer Suits, box coat and skirt, black and tan mixed, \$9.98.

A full new line of the unequalled Crippin Russell Wrappers and Tea Gowns.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for the Office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce LINDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL TROUTMAN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

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We are authorized to announce JAS. H. HOLLYER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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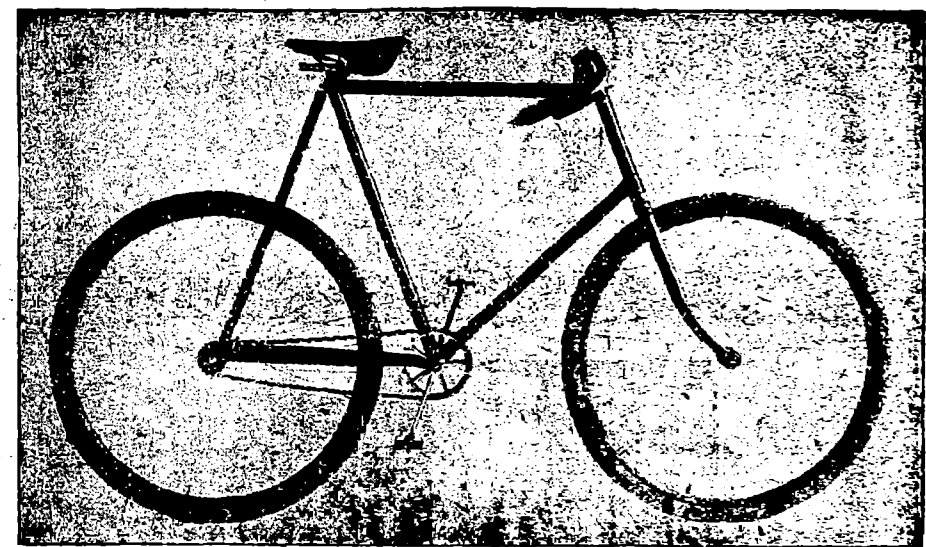
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will never apply to the man whose clothes are made by Ehrman &amp; Co. Criminals are generally poorly dressed, except in melodramas and sensational novels. Perhaps we're crime preventers when we turn out such well-fitting garments.

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## LET ME THINK!

Viewed from every standpoint and carefully considered on all sides the question of where am I sure to find FRESH, New Drugs and Toilet Articles at reasonable prices, is easily decided when you stop to think. BELL'S Drug stock is the newest in Decatur. To buy fresh goods always go to a new store.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12, 1908.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/4
May	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/4
July	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 1/4	67 1/4
Corn—				
March	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
May	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 1/4	32 1/4
July	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
Oats—				
March	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/4	21 1/4
May	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 1/4	22 1/4
July	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	23 1/4
Pork—				
March	9.82 1/2	9.83 1/4	9.72	9.72 1/2
May	9.82 1/2	9.83 1/4	9.72	9.72 1/2
Lard—				
March	5.47 1/2	5.48 1/4	5.42 1/2	5.42 1/2
May	5.47 1/2	5.48 1/4	5.42 1/2	5.42 1/2
July	5.47 1/2	5.48 1/4	5.42 1/2	5.42 1/2

May wheat: puts, 65c; calls, 64c; curb, 64c.

Wheat—5: Estimated, 75; Year ago, 34.  
Corn—20: Estimated, 30; a year ago, 11.  
Oats—17: Estimated, 15; a year ago, 10.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.  
Wheat, 45; Corn, 25; Oats, 18.  
Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 25,000. Market weak, shade lower. Light, \$3.90-\$4.14; mixed, \$3.85-\$4.10; heavy, \$3.75-\$4.05; rough, \$3.50-\$3.80.

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.  
Cattle receipts 9,500; market strong.  
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat sellers indifferent; corn quiet. On passage, wheat steader; corn quiet but steady. English count markets dull; French country markets quiet.

LYONS, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, dull; futures steady. Corn spot, steady; futures steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.  
New York, March 12.—Stocks opened dull but firm; the speculation is almost exclusively in American stocks; others moderate trading. Market became very dull after eleven.

Further upward progress in the second hour, with more noteworthy improvements. The Government crop report is a bullish factor. At midday rather dull.

PROXIMA QUOTATIONS.  
PROXIMA, March 12.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 27 1/2; Oats, No. 2, white 24 1/2; Rye, 32 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.  
New York, March 12.—Butter, 14 1/2; Eggs, 11; Wheat, May, 71 1/2; Corn, May, 30 1/2; Oats, May, 25 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.  
ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 60c; May, 61 1/2c; Corn, cash, 25 1/2; Oats, cash 18 1/2; May, 20.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.  
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Corn and Butters ..... 2.50-3.00  
Hogs ..... 3.50-4.00  
Hog ..... 3.75-4.25  
Calves ..... 4.00-4.50  
Sheep ..... 4.00-4.50  
Export Cattle ..... 4.00-4.50

POULTRY MARKET.  
Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens ..... 6c per lb  
Spring ..... 6c per lb  
Bacon ..... 6c per lb  
Broilers ..... 6c per lb  
Turkey hens ..... 6c per lb  
Tom turkeys ..... 6c per lb  
Gobblers ..... 6c per lb  
Beeswax ..... 30c per lb

Look Out for Your Toes.  
We don't mean to step on your toes, but we frequently tread upon the toes of our competitors when they see us selling shoes at \$3.00 that they are accustomed to getting \$3.50 to \$4.00 for. But about toes. The styles this season are the Oriental, the New Opera, the New Woman, the Century and the Narrow Square. They are all pretty and we have them in all sizes and widths in both men's and women's.

The Big Shoe Store, 365 North Water street, Temple Block.

WALTER HUTCHIN.

Grant Orders to Piano and Organ Purchasers.  
For twenty days we offer greater inducements in new and second-hand pianos and organs than ever before heard of. Call and see the special bargains offered at this sale.

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Mrs. C. T. Wardfield is in Cerro Gordo on a visit.

Mrs. Edwin A. Ewing is a guest at the Arcade.

Mrs. Nellie A. Woodard visited in Maroa to-day.

James Vail is ill at his home on North Morgan street.

Miss Minnie Browning, of Boody, is in the city to-day.

Dr. McConnell, of Blue Mound, was in the city to-day on business.

Dr. H. D. Hell was in Elwin this afternoon on professional business.

C. A. Pollock went to Chicago to-day on a business trip.

Mrs. Amsden, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Mrs. F. B. Tait has gone to Berlin Springs, Mich., on a visit.

Mr. George Mines is ill at her home on North College street.

John Howell is ill at his home, No. 505 East Cerro Gordo street.

Attorney James Whitley went to Niantic to-day to try a law suit.

W. A. Truag of the Arcade is out of the city on a business trip.

Mrs. G. J. Parke has gone to Omaha, Neb., on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. D. A. Maffit is at Austin, Ill., visiting John Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmer will return home to-day from Jacksonville.

Miss Nellie Veale, of Chicago, is in the city visit her mother, Mrs. James Veale.

Miss Lizzie Welch, of Dalton City, is in the city visiting Miss Nellie Sheehy.

Edward Barkus is confined to his home on East Marietta street by illness.

Spencer Cochran, of Sullivan, is in the circuit court to-day trying a lawsuit.

Mrs. J. W. Gilbert has been called to Attica, Ind., by the illness of her brother.

Silas E. Snyder has returned to his home in Joplin, Mo., after a visit with relatives.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Cerro Gordo and Emery to-day on professional business.

Rev. Charles Kumler, of Virden, who visited James Pierce and family, has returned home.

J. A. Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, was in the city yesterday and to-day visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt.

W. F. Calhoun is in Chicago to-day attending a meeting of the Republican State Central committee.

Miss Maud Dill will entertain a few of her young lady friends this evening at her home on North Water street.

George, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hathaway, who has been ill at the family home, No. 440 East Herkimer street, is better.

Hue Singleton, member of the Republican state central committee, is in Chicago to-day attending a meeting of the committee.

E. W. Haines has returned from Chicago. On Tuesday he attended the funeral of the veteran hall show manager, J. H. McVicker.

Robert Walters and Mont Peaniwell will go to Tuscola to-night to play with the Sullivan band at a concert that will be given at that place.

George E. Weaver, of Milan township, was in the city yesterday. He recently moved from Hickory Point to the farm of J. R. White in Milan.

Marshall Hartley, of Hume, Ill., passed through Decatur yesterday in charge of an emigrant train for Iowa, where he will reside in the future.

Assa Somerville, who has been in the city visiting relatives, will return to Chicago to-day. Mrs. Somerville will remain in the city for two weeks.

Senator Kazan is at Lincoln to-day. To-night he will attend the meeting of the Lincoln McKinley club, which has a membership of over 600, and is rapidly growing.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, came to Decatur to-day to conduct the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Raether, which was held this afternoon from the English Lutheran church.

J. W. Daves, of Cisco, has opened an office on the second floor of the Gallagher building. He will deal in supplies for public improvements, including sewer tile and bridge iron.

Miss Sallie Scruggs and Miss Lillian Chadeay left this afternoon for Pass Christian, Miss., where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Bering and family, who have a winter cottage at that place.

THERE was a large and well pleased audience at the Grand last night to witness the "Little Miss Nugget" comedy given by Herbert Cawthorne and his company. It was lively from start to finish. The gallery caught on quick to all of the stage business and gave Cawthorne a stormy reception. The support was excellent.

WILL Preach To-Night.

Rev. Frank Oberly, of the English Lutheran church, will hold services and preach at the St. Luke's chapel to-night. Everyone in that quarter of the city is invited to be present.

THE case of Elliott, who was charged with stealing meat by W. H. Croes, was dismissed by Justice Provost yesterday evening. Another warrant was issued for Elliott's arrest, but the man got away before it was served.

SOME paper says Manderson is in earnest. It might have added, so was the hen that tried her sitting powers on the porcelain door knobs.

Mrs. MARTHA, OLDWICKES, of Oreada, Ill., has been granted a widow's pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

Remodeling Sale.

One third off on all candles for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gallouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

Danger in Coughs and Colds.

A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichinger.

Cura has the right to dispose of 2.75 per cent of its revenues. Spain attends to the other 97.25 per cent.

Scorching, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

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No Settlement of the Venezuela Dispute Known in London.

LONDON, March 12.—Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was asked if the report cabled from the United States, that a settlement of the Venezuela question had been reached, was correct, said he would be glad to know that the dispute had been settled, but added that he knew nothing about such settlement having been reached. Said he: "For all I know, however, the settlement may be near, but I have not heard of its attainment."

## WAS BADLY BURNED.

Richard White Meets with a Painful Accident at His Parents Home East of the City.

Richard, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, met with a most painful accident last night at his parents' home, two and one-half miles east of the city. The boy was going to his room to retire for the night and was carrying a gasoline lamp. The top of the lamp fell off and the fluid was spilled down the front of his clothing. In an instant his clothing was on fire and before the other members of the family in the house could extinguish the flames the boy was badly burned. From his ears to his knees the skin and in some places the flesh was burned. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and dressed the wounds. The injuries were severe, as the burns extend over a large surface of the body, but the doctor thinks that the boy will recover and his face will probably not be disfigured.



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## THE SQUARE

There is only one way of doing business nowadays. The age of the "fakir," the "misrepresenter" and the purveyor of "shoddy" clothing is past. Live purchasers are not caught any more. They place their business with a reliable house. We have a thirty years' record, and some of our original customers are still with us.

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**B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,**

245-249 NORTH WATER.

## THE NEWEST

Tinsel and Leather Belts,  
Shell Side Combs,  
Ladies' Pocketbooks,  
Card Cases,  
Toilet Goods, &c.

**W. R. Abbott & Co.,**  
Jewelers.

## Corset Sale...

**P. D. CORSETS,**

...Made in Belgium...

**\$1.19**

All the Leading Brands  
at prices to suit  
your purse.

Don't miss this sale which will last but  
6 days; come and get an up-to-date corset



**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

### Dr. Rontgen's Wonderful Photo-graphic Discovery Explained.

Physician, Professor, and the Subject Discussed at the Chicago University. Experiments Conducted by Prof. Wright of Yale.

The Vienna Press of recent date reports a lecture on Rontgen's discovery delivered before the Imperial Medical Society by Prof. Röntgen, of that city. The speaker said the photographic apparatus is used in making the Rontgen pictures. The stream of light from the Crookes tube does not pass through any lens. It falls directly upon the object which is to be photographed. An ordinary photographic plate covered by the usual wooden shutter is placed behind the object and the shutter must not be removed. The reason that a photographic apparatus cannot be used is the rays from the Crookes tube are not refracted when passing through a lens. Unlike all other rays, such as in light, sound, and electricity, these rays do not form waves, but in absolute straight lines.

The Rontgen rays are not visible to the eye, although they can penetrate wood; neither do they develop heat, nor have they any influence on magnetic instruments. Interesting as are Rontgen's pictures and wonderful as are his feats, they are held to be of minor importance compared with the discovery of the existence of straight rays.

Röntgen owes his discovery to simple chance. He had on his laboratory table a Crookes tube covered with a cloth. In the course of his work he passed a stream of electricity through it. A piece of prepared paper such as photographers use for taking impressions chanced to lie near by. The scientist suddenly observed straight lines formed on the paper while the current was passing. His curiosity was excited and he began experimenting and studying the effect of the Crookes electric current.

Prof. Exner exhibited a number of photographs, and prophesied great benefits to medicine and to science generally from the new discovery.

Prof. A. W. Wright, who occupies the chair of experimental physics at Yale university, and is in charge of the Sloane physical laboratory, has, according to the New York Evening Post's New Haven correspondent, made successful experiments recently in photographing objects behind opaque bodies by the agency of cathode rays, in which Prof. W. C. Röntgen, of Germany, has been reported to have achieved remarkable results.

Prof. Wright used in his experiments a tube in which the exhaustion is carried to so high a point that the tension of the gas left in the tube is measured by a few millionths of ordinary atmospheric pressure—the so-called Crookes tube—and connected to the pole of an induction coil in action. The discharge from the negative electrode of such a tube gives the cathode rays which, it must be emphasized, are almost nonluminous.

Prof. Wright's experiments were made with a great variety of substances, and it was found that strong impressions were obtained upon a photographic plate even when it was inclosed in an opaque wrapping of black paper and covered with a pine board half an inch thick.

It was evident at the outset that the order of transparency of different subjects for the light rays was very different from that which is found with the cathode rays. Thus pieces of glass were more opaque to these rays than some of the metals or than ebonite, which is perfectly opaque to luminous rays, but transparent to the cathode rays, with great freedom.

Prof. A. A. Michelson, head of the department of physics at the University of Chicago, addressed the Physics club of the university the other afternoon on the "Dark Light of Röntgen."

He took up the details of the recent discovery of the Vienna chemist as reported, explaining the 17 experiments which Dr. Röntgen performed in the course of his work. He said the principal quality which interferes with the operation of Röntgen's method is density and not opaqueness. An object may be exceedingly opaque, and yet its molecules be so arranged as to permit the penetration of the cathodic rays.

### CARRIES OUT A BOYISH VOW.

Michigan Man Thinks Another Who Slapped Him When a Child.

Herman Van Wormer was arraigned in the police court at Grand Rapids, Mich., the other morning for assaulting Alonzo Murket, whose face looked like a map of a war district. "Gentlemen," he said, "when asked to plead, 'when I was a kid that man slapped me, and he slapped me good and hard. I took a solemn oath that I would lick him when the day came, and I am willing to leave it to you if I have not done a good job of it.' He was fined ten dollars and costs, paid the fine and expressed himself as having had his money's worth."

### Moths in an Organ.

The organ in a church at Fall River suddenly grew wheezy during the musical services Sunday, and shortly gave out altogether. The organist naturally thought of moths in the water pipe, but it was moths this time. Investigation showed that moths had destroyed much of the felt packing and wrought general havoc in the instrument.

### Women in British Colleges.

Eight of the ten universities of Great Britain now admit women to degrees, and it is likely that Cambridge will soon be the ninth. The growth of the women's colleges at this university—Girton and Newnham—is a remarkable example of woman's progress in academic education.

### CADETS YAMMER, EACH OTHER.

Young West Pointers Scold Their Opponents with Bitter Animosity.

The fiercest battle of fists and knuckles ever waged between cadets of the West Point military academy was fought to a sanguinary finish in the dusk of last Sunday evening. The combatants were Cadet A. F. Berry, one of the most popular members of the first class, and Cadet First Sgt. Morgan, of company A, and a member of the second class. The referee, after the men had fought eight hotly-contested rounds, gave the battle to Cadet Berry. The cadets bell is said to lie in an order issued by Morgan, which Berry resented.

When the fight was called it was seen that both men were so badly used up that they would have to go to the hospital. Morgan was so weak that he could hardly stand on his feet. His face was battered almost beyond recognition. When he got to the hospital the surgeon there said his nose was also probably broken. His wounds were dressed and he was put to bed.

Berry did not report sick until Monday morning. Then the pain from his hand became so intense he could stand it no longer. His comrades had dressed his facial blemishes, but when he got to the hospital he also complained of pain over the bridge of his nose. The doctor examined it and found that it, too, had been broken. A court-martial and dismissal are likely to be the result.

### HAS A THEORY.

Father of Mrs. Pitzel Thinks a Detective May Be Implicated in the Crime.

A letter was received at Indianapolis, Ind., the other day, by Coroner Caster from R. Canning, father of Mrs. Pitzel, of Galva, Ill., telling of Detective Corbett's alleged discovery. It says: "I suppose this to be the same Corbett who wrote a book in the interest of Murderer Holmes, which, like the woman's soap, was 'more lie than grease.' It was thought very strange that the efforts to find the expressman who assisted Holmes at Irvington and Indianapolis, were unsuccessful. Now may it not be that this same Corbett is the man who acted as expressman? Or if there is any truth in his statement that Howard Pitzel was alive when Holmes left Indianapolis, may he not know something of the sad case, or possibly he is the mysterious Hatch so much talked about by Holmes? Another query arises. Who is furnishing the means to carry on all this work and investigation in Indianapolis and Chicago, etc? May it not be out of that \$10,000 insurance money? This would be detective and Holmes' helper should be investigated, and, if guilty, brought to justice and disgraced as was that other zealous friend and legal helper. I sincerely hope that that expressman may be located."

### A MOUNTAIN BURNING.

Remarkable Fire That Started in a Long Tunnel in Montana.

One of the most remarkable fires ever known has been burning through from one side of a mountain to the other, a distance of a mile, in Montana for four months. The fire is, or originally was, in the Bozeman tunnel on the Northern Pacific railroad. The tunnel was heavily timbered for support. On September 13 last fire started at about the middle of the tunnel. The great quantity of woodwork furnished abundant material for the flames to feed on, and every effort to quench or check the fire was unavailing. In a few days smoke began pouring in great volume from each end of the tunnel. In a week the tunnel was a furnace from end to end. Immense quantities of water were poured into the tunnel, but to no purpose. Then the ends of the tunnel were sealed up and kept so for several weeks. When unsealed the fire was as hot as ever. The whole mountain seemed afire internally. Meantime the railroad people had built a switchback track over the mountain to accommodate the traffic. A week or two ago the ends of the tunnel were sealed up again, and they will be kept so for an indefinite period.

### KISSES FOR CONSUELO.

Ceremony That Will Attend the Presentation of the Duchess to the Queen.

When the duchess of Marlborough is presented at court her majesty will kiss her new subject on both cheeks, this being the royal custom in the case of peeresses. This precedent and Miss Vanderbilt's pearl necklace, which she will undoubtedly wear, recalls the presentation of Grand Duchess Sergius at the court of St. Petersburg. As the Russian grand dame was receiving the royal kiss the string which confined her priceless pearl necklace broke and the jewels rolled down her dress, rattling on the floor like hail. Without looking to the right or the left, or noticing the loss of her matchless pearls, Grand Duchess Sergius courted from the room. If the string which confines Miss Vanderbilt's \$500,000 necklace proves equally treacherous it will be interesting to see if she conducts herself with the same superb carelessness.

### Garibaldi's Milan Monument.

Garibaldi's monument in Milan looks better than was expected. Wearing a Hungarian cap and poncho he sits on a magnificent horse, unsheathing his sword. On one side is a group of Revolution, leaning on a lion; on the other is Liberty sheathing her sword and standing on the prostrate tiger Tyranny. The inscription is: "A Giuseppe Garibaldi, Milano."

### Chinese Minister Promoted.

Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at Washington, has received notice of his promotion to the presidency of the board of sacrificial worship, one of the most honorable offices in the Chinese empire, and will leave for Peking in June.

### Patents for Car Fenders.

One thousand patents for car fenders have been taken out.

### BARGAIN COLLIER.

Advertisements of Every Trade or Business may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 1123 North Edward street. mard-25

WANTED—Night or day work in a hotel, or as a barber. Good references given. Apply at 104 East Wood street. mard-25

WANTED—A bright energetic person to solicit insurance for one of the best life insurance companies in America. Call at Room 1, 112 North Main street, or address P. N. Garrett. mard-25

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either for "black clams" or prepared roofing for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, sample, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bros., phone 324. jan-19

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy the first-class second-hand furniture and stores of us at half-price. We have a splendid lot of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and reupholstered, just as good as new, at half-price. Also, a large stock of low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 225 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's.

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass for the new day and night. Best side line \$75.00 a month. Salary or large commission made to experience. Necessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-df

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor office, inquire at No. 147 South Water street. feb-22

FOR RENT—A large double room, at 457 North Jackson street. Heat and gas furnished. Also, a room for rent, at 457 North Jackson and Jackson streets. 10-25

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x120 on North Union street, front east. \$750 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$500 in the future. Also, a lot of 10x120 on North Union street, front east. \$750 buys it; owner wants money. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 225 North Main street. Nov 15-df

FOR SALE—31x111 lot, 40x120 each, on North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 10 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 225 North Main. nov-15

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson on North Main street. feb-22

FOR SALE—30x120 lot, 40x120 lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for \$800 if sold this month, on account of owner's other business. This is a rare opportunity. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 225 North Main street. Nov 15-df

FOR SALE—\$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front on North Church street. You can make 10 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 225 North Main. nov-15

PAID HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed, for sale at T. B. Deane's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-df

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, with good improvements. All kinds of fruit; good improvements. Also, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage, and all improvements. ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 109 West Main street. Jan 24-df

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of Fairview house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec-20

### Gray's Special Bargain List.

5, 10, 20, 30, 70, 120, 130, 217 acres near Decatur for sale or lease for city property.

120, 150, 257, 300, 320, 40 acres in Shelby county for goods or city property.

50, 80, 120, 180, 320, 340 acres in Fayette county for city property.

10, 80, 100, 170, 320 acres in Jefferson county, well improved, good farms, large orchards, for goods or city property.

150 acres in Nebraska; 80, 150 acres in Kansas; 480 in Texas; 150 in Oklahoma; 150, 320, 540, 1280 in Buena Vista county, Iowa, for Illinois land or city property.

\$2,000, \$5,000, \$12,000, North Water; \$5,000, North Edward; \$3,500 East Division; \$2,000, \$3,000, N. W. Main; \$7,000, E. Wood; \$5,000, W. Prairie; \$5,000, Central Avenue; \$2,500, N. Clinton; \$3,000 Riverside; \$10,000, \$12,000 business blocks; besides many smaller, \$1,000 and up, to trade for land or city property.

Special bargains in 6 room residence, W. Cerro Gordo; 4 room cottage, E. William; same, W. Green; 5 and 7 rooms, N. Water; 4 rooms, Central; 6 room cottage, St. Louis ave.; 6 rooms, N. Edward.

Finest opening for a physician—drug store—fine location.

Saloon; hotel; clothing store; 3 general stores; furniture store; shoe store; feed mill; creamery; box factory; cob pipe factory; candy factory—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well.

Five vacant lots in all parts of the city cheap. Some to trade for improved property or stock of goods.

Money to loan on farms at 6 per cent.

These are but a few samples. Come and see me. I can accommodate you with most any kind of a trade.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, 137 South Water street. Jan 25-df

FOR SALE—My Bicycle, "36 pattern; a bargain. Apply to address B-F, 7-df

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts for good city real estate or farm land. Good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. July 25-df

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FUNANCIAL—\$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-11f

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also, I can money for nearly all classes of loans. Call at address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec-17

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## A Man with a History.

His Body Covered with Lumps. Could not eat and sleep. He was in the hospital for many days.

(From the *Kentucky Observer*, Jan. 1, 1900.)

Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Thom, Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history. "It was in '84," said he to a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life, when I was working in the silver mines of New Mexico, that my troubles began. "From simple indigestion my body developed into a chronic inability to take any substantial food, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpitation. On the 11th of April, 1898, I suddenly collapsed, and for days I was unconscious, in fact I was not fully myself until July. On September 1st I weighed but 70 pounds, whereas my normal weight is 185 pounds. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut, my fingers were cramped so that I could not more than half straighten them. I had entirely lost control of my lower limbs and my hand trembled so that I could not drink without spilling the liquid. Nothing would remain on my stomach, and it seemed that I must dry up before many more days had passed.

"I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me, I managed to live though barely through the fall.

Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, and just above the elbow on each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color, the space covered by the mark was mottled nearly to the bone. "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the doctors did by putting morphine into me.

On the 11th of December, 1899, just eight months after I took permanently to bed, I shall never forget the date—my cousin, Joe Foster, of Carter's Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of partial paralysis, with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine, as a result I stand before you to-day the most surprised man on earth. Look at my hand, it is as steady as yours; my face has a healthy look about it; I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began taking the pills I have gained 50 pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this little kernel here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was.

"Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback, I feel tired to-day but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of heart palpitation every night, since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altogether.

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and every fact I have presented to you is known to my neighbors as well as to myself, and they will testify to the truth of my remarkable cure."

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## KENTUCKY OBSERVER.

The Funeral of the Late Archbishop of St. Louis

## ATTENDED WITH BEFITTING POND.

The Scenes in the Old Cathedral Graphically Described as Transporting the Mind Back to Other and More Spiritual Days.

St. Louis, March 12.—In its extended account of the funeral obsequies of the late Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick, which took place from the Old Cathedral, on Walnut street, between Second and Third streets, yesterday, the Post-Dispatch says that with the tolling of church bells, sad strains of music, and the solemn intonations of the celebrant and behind-rising clouds of sweet-scented incense an ever-changing scene formed by the black-robed priests, the purple-robed prelates, and the scarlet trappings of the cardinal and his attendant.



Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick.

sacred harmony, the chant of absorbing prayers, eloquent eulogy and all the magnificent ritualistic pomp of the Catholic church, the obsequies of the great archbishop of St. Louis were carried out yesterday.

A rarer scene, more medieval in some respects, more unworldly in others, has not been witnessed since the cold, clear December morning four years ago, when, in the same place, the same man was again the central figure of a magnificent ceremonial.

Then, indeed, it was a glorious event, the celebration of half a century's service as a prince of the Roman church. Wednesday the central figure in that great event was cold in death.

The same vast concourse of archbishops, bishops and priests that came then to rejoice and congratulate had returned to pay their last tribute of respect at his bier.

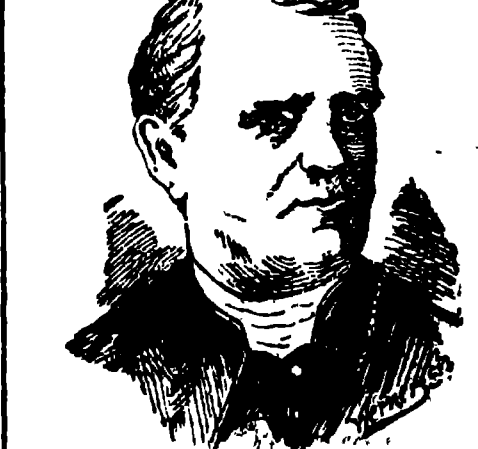
The one scene was typical of the fullness of life. It was the culmination of Peter Richard Kenrick's fame as a prelate. The other was typical of the spiritual, the unworldly view that realizes the grandeur of death after a life well spent.

This man, who made nothing of friendship during his life, who overlooked the arts that make men great and pleasing in the public eyes, was buried by his church with greater pomp and sincere eulogy than a prince of the royal blood.

Rome has often been called the mother of all the arts. Truly when one gets back to the older and more unaccustomed modes of her elaborate ritual one finds how deeply in touch she was with all that could inspire and uplift the soul.

Music, painting, architecture, the things that appeal to the eye and the ear, symbolism, the imagination's master, are the groundwork of her ceremonial.

It is no wonder then that when people are brought face to face with an elaboration of this ancient ritual they should feel transported from the work-



Most Rev. Archbishop Kenrick.

aday world back into scenes and days when the thoughts of the spirit world were not crowded down by the matter-of-fact detail of everyday existence.

And it was just such an experience that came to those fortunate enough to gain admission to Archbishop Kenrick's obsequies at the Cathedral.

From the beginning of the service to the closing scenes there was presented a panorama unlike anything ever enacted in real life. It was as though the characters in some medieval fresco had stepped down from the painted walls and grouped themselves in kaleidoscopic tableaux like creatures of flesh and blood.

The Cathedral was just the locality for such a scene. Its old French-Spanish architecture is a reminiscence of other days. Within are broad aisles, massive pillars, a sanctuary that projects into the body of the church until it almost falls within the shadow of the organ loft.

In the deep recesses of the sanctuary were crowded to-day row upon row of priests. In every direction as far as the eye could penetrate; everywhere, on every side in the shadow of the lofty arches, shot by the occasional lancing sunlight through the Munich glass were supplied clegymen.

Immediately before the main altar was a double row of high dignitaries of the church in purple robes, relieved only by the gleam of the golden pectoral cross.

At either end of the semi-circle formed by this dignified body were the

cardinals, the robes of which, the other by Archbishop Kenrick in the number vestments of the celebrant of the funeral mass. Around them were the assistant priests, the acolytes and masters of ceremonies.

Without the sanctuary rail were again rows upon rows of priests, filling every bit of vacant space between the chancel and the congregation.

Just on the edge of this imposing circle lay the dead archbishop on his somber catafalque. The frail, wasted body in its gorgeous robes looked like an ancient saint and gave the final touch to the weird, unworldly scene.

There has been nothing like it for American eyes in many days, and those who were present will long remember the quaint antiphonal chants, rising from the throats of 300 priests, the minor modulations of the organ, the inspiring strains of solo passages in medieval hymns like the "Dies Irae," the solemn intonations of the celebrant and behind-rising clouds of sweet-scented incense an ever-changing scene formed by the black-robed priests, the purple-robed prelates, and the scarlet trappings of the cardinal and his attendant.

To view this spectacle was gathered an audience that included the Catholic population of St. Louis, from the richest to the poorest. Not a tithe of those who craved admission could gain entrance, and without the church a mob half reverent, half curious, surged up against the gates of the Cathedral and were swept back again by the police. All morning it was a battle between the police and the people, for those who came for a last glimpse of all that was mortal of the dead archbishop would not leave until the final scene was over.

The funeral oration was delivered by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who was formerly coadjutor to the dead prelate, and who is one of the foremost pupil orators of the Roman Catholic church. Archbishop Kain was the celebrant.

The ceremony of absolution was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, Archbishop Fechan of Chicago, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul.

Archbishop Ryan was at his best, and though advancing age has stolen some of the mellow sweetness from his tones, he has all the fire and grace of older days. He spoke from his heart.



His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons.

All that his learning could suggest and his deep friendship inspire was expressed in his funeral oration.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in St. Louis. It was escorted to Calvary cemetery by a detail of mounted police and the St. Louis University cadets, and its progress through the city was marked by the reverential attitude of the thousands who lined the streets through which it passed.

## BALLINGTON BOOTH'S ARMY

Beginning to Receive Accessions from the Old Organization.

New York, March 12.—Ballington and Maud Booth decided yesterday that they would not reply to the cable message of Gen. William Booth to his American troops. It was intimated, however, that the ex-commanders will have something very pertinent to say in the near future.

Nearly two hundred persons have asked for admission to the Defenders' league, and that branch of the organization promises to be an important and successful one. The number of soldiers and officers who have voluntarily resigned from the Salvation army and been enrolled in the American army is now about three hundred and fifty, while nearly one thousand have declared their intention of doing so.

## Alleged Cuban Revolutionists Held for Trial.

New York, March 12.—Gen. Calisto Garcia, Capt. Lawrence W. Brason, Capt. Samuel Hughes, B. G. Guerra and Bernardo J. Bueno, the alleged Cuban revolutionists arrested in connection with the seizure of the steamer Bermuda, were assigned before Judge Benedict in the United States circuit court, criminal branch, yesterday, and after pleading not guilty, their bail, which had been fixed at \$1,500 each, was increased to \$2,500. March 13 was set as the day for trial.

John D. Hart, accused of violation of the neutrality laws, was also arraigned, and he, in common with the others pleaded guilty and was required to furnish \$2,500 bail.

Thomas Nelson, chief engineer; James Howden, second engineer, and G. C. Taylor, steward of the Bermuda, who were witnesses before the judge, were retained under \$500 bail each to appear for trial.

## The Cruise of the Monitor Menadnock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The report of the cruise of the monitor Menadnock, though not officially, was given out at naval headquarters yesterday. The vessel made a better showing than was expected. Her turrets are easily handled and her guns work well. The ship made a little over twelve knots of speed.

## A Masonic Block Burned.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The Masonic block, one of the principal buildings of the town, was burned down yesterday afternoon. The total loss was about \$100,000, with \$70,000 insurance. The building was owned by Mount Monks lodge of masons, D. L. Gillet and J. L. Lakin.

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causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

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## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Riley, in attachment. Demand, \$154.28.

Arday of the nonresidence Audley D. Riley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of the said Audley D. Riley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of the said Audley D. Riley, for the sum of \$154.28, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros' addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1) in P. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur; Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur, and at the same time summoning and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summoning and naming Henry Barne as garnishee, and also a writ issued to Morgan county summoning Margaret E. Farra and Nellie Maloney as garnishees; and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; Lot two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet out of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. H. Shelly's subdivision of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2), M. F. Kanan's addition to the City of Decatur; all taken as the property of Audley D. Riley.

Now, unless you, the said Audley D. Riley, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Attys for Plaintiff.

## ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,  
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

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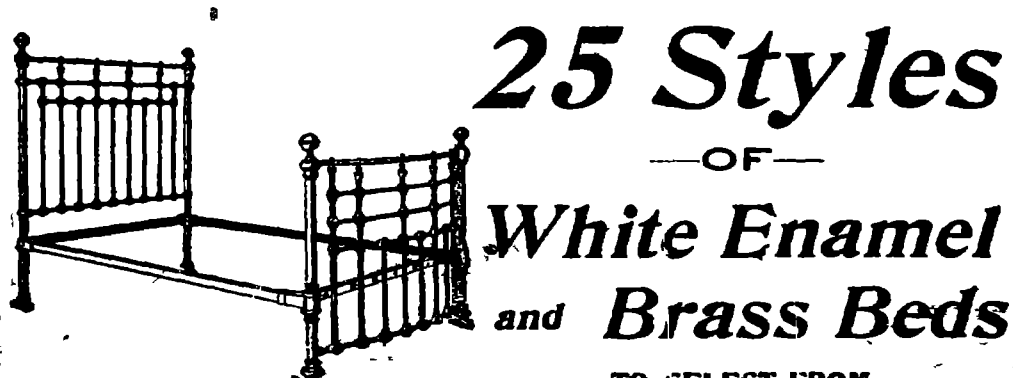


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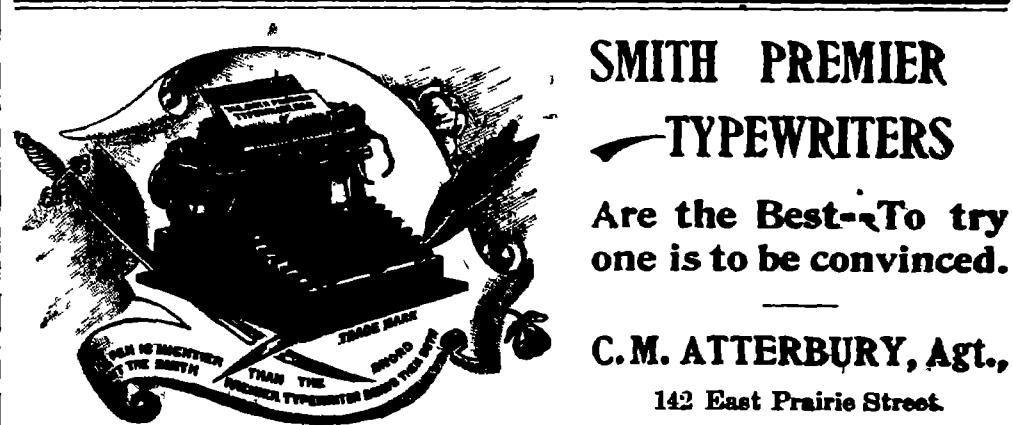
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# Special Sale for 10 Days,

Beginning Saturday, March 14.

The following low prices, herein mentioned, and thousands of other articles, all equally low priced, not mentioned in this list, are keeping us busy all the time. Our low prices on good goods are getting the trade for us. We are now overcrowded with goods and more coming in every day, so in order to make room we must dispose of many goods to make room for what are coming. Read the following low prices:

## Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Light Shirting, sold all over for 6c; Savings Bank price, 3c yard.  
Two thousand yards German Indigo Blue Calico for 5c.  
Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 6c yard.  
Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.  
Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 18c yard.  
Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12 1/2c yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, just the thing for Fancy Waists, at 23c yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, better quality for Fancy Waists, at 34c yard.  
Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard.

## Men's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 23c each.  
Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.  
Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.  
Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 33c each.  
Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.  
Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 49c each.  
Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 99c each.  
Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 83c a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c each.

## Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.  
Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 4 1/2c yard.  
Two thousand yards Toweling at 3 1/2c yard.

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair  
140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.  
100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.45  
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Remember the sale begins Saturday Morning, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue Ten Days. Don't miss this sale.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MAON COUNTY, ss  
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.  
B. W. Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 1543.  
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Duane Warren Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of February, 1896.  
Wm. MONROE, Complainant's Solr.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MAON COUNTY, ss  
In the Circuit Court  
People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Mortgage. Wm. H. Garrett et al. No. 1547.  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered at the January term of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery, will on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3), block four (4), in East Park Estate, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Ill.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1896.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.  
March 7th—J.F.

There will be an election held at the office of the Macon County Trust and Abstract Company on Friday, March 20, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 5 p. m., for the purpose of choosing a President, Secretary and Board of Directors of the Decatur Greenback Cemetery for the ensuing year.  
J. H. MONROE, Secretary.  
March 10—J.F.

## Election Notice.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.  
J. E. BRADEN, Executor.  
Feb 22-d3w

## EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 25th day of February, 1896.  
ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.  
Feb 25-d3w

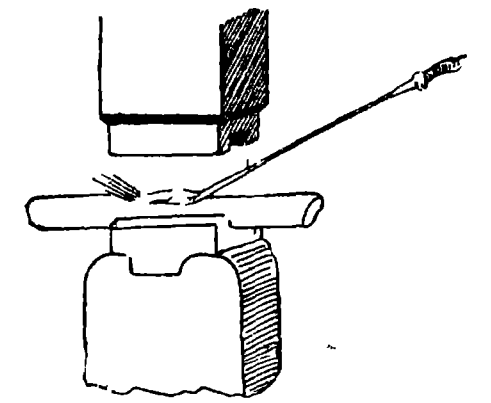
## THE CANCER MICROBE.

Medical World is Now Busy Trying to Discover It.  
The conviction is gaining ground that cancer is parasitic, that it is a microbial disease, like tuberculosis. If this should prove to be so, the cure of several large classes of cancer cases is within sight. The results of operations during the past 15 years certainly point in this direction. Speaking at British Medical Association's annual congress, in July last, Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson made the assertion that cancer statistics would have to be rewritten, so large had been the proportion of cures during the last decade or two. But there are certain qualifications in this otherwise satisfactory progress. The most important of these are that the cancers which have been "cured" on so considerable a scale have been on or near the external surface of the body, and they have been diagnosed and operated upon at very early stages of their growth. Cancers of internal organs, which are seldom diagnosed very early, and which cannot be reached by the surgeon's knife, still present the same hopeless features as before. On the point of early diagnosis and operation, Dr. Roux, of Lausanne, has collected some important statistics. According to these certain classes of cancer, which offer reasonable hopes of cure if operated upon early, are lost in as many as 62 per cent. of cases, for the simple reason that they are brought to the operator a few months too late. In another class, still more favorable, 12 per cent. seek operation when all hope is past, and as many as 30 per cent. present themselves when it is too late to do anything but palliative operations. The moral for all persons is that in every case where the least suspicion of the presence of a new growth is entertained, medical advice should be sought without the loss of an hour; and the urgent warning to family practitioners is that as soon as they are convinced of the presence of a new growth they should take the operating surgeon into their councils without the delay of a day.—London Hospital.

## WATER IN FORGING.

Used in Germany to Give a Polished Surface to Steel.

The forging of round steel bars under the steam hammer has been perfected to such a degree that even thin bars of tool steel may be forged without trouble. To give a polished surface to the steel a new procedure is being applied in some German foundries. By directing a thin stream of water upon the surface of the steel immediately exposed to the blow of the hammer, the



USING WATER IN IRON FORGING.

oxide forming on the surface through the action of the blow is chipped off, and the burning in of the oxide is thereby prevented. The surface of the steel thus forged presents the appearance of finely polished tool steel.

## TRANSPLANTING TEETH.

One of the Greatest Wonders of Modern Dental Surgery.

Among the wonders of modern surgery there is nothing more remarkable than the transplanting of teeth. Some years ago a dentist created a sensation by extracting a tooth from the jaw of one person and inserting it in the jaw of another. Since that time the operation has been repeatedly tried, but with not altogether satisfactory results. At least 25 per cent. of the cases have failed of success. Considering that the experiment is in its infancy, this is encouraging. The method is to select the tooth required for the purpose, pains being taken that it is of just the size and shape to fit the space of the one removed. The crown is severed from the root, which is then deprived of its pericementum and shaped to suit the operator. A thorough cleansing of the nerve canal is next in order, then the apex of the root is filled and hermetically sealed with a tiny platinum tube carefully fitted into the nerve canal. After the most careful course of antiseptic treatment, the socket is prepared to receive the new root, which is secured in place, and so covered that it is safe from shocks and pressure. After about six weeks, or when the union has taken place, provided the operation is successful, a porcelain crown is attached to the root, and the patient has a fine, strong and natural-looking tooth.

## Railway Through the Sea.

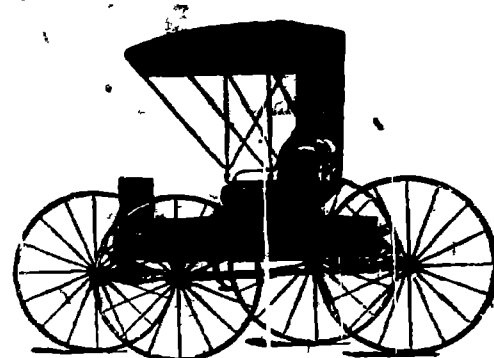
A railroad through the sea is to be built between Brighton and Rottingdean, the rails being so near low-water mark that they will be submerged the greater part of the time. There are four rails, the outside ones 18 feet apart, fastened to concrete blocks mortised in bed rock. On these four-wheeled trucks will run supporting 12-inch steel tubes, inside which are the shafts that propel the wheels. The tubes rise 23 feet above the rails supporting the car, which has a deck 46 1/2 feet. The motive power will be electricity conveyed by the trolley system.

## Great Wear of Railroad Irons.

Taking the total length of the railways of the world at even 60,000 miles, and allowing a daily average of ten trains over each road, it is estimated that the total loss of iron by wear and tear each day of the year is not less than 600 tons. The iron thus lost goes back to the earth in the shape of fine powder, which is finally transformed into soluble iron salts.



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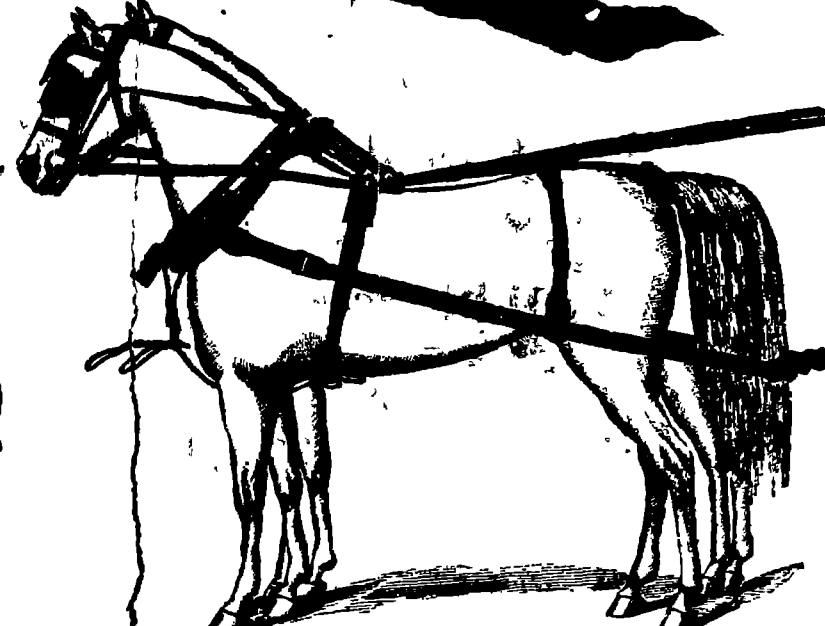
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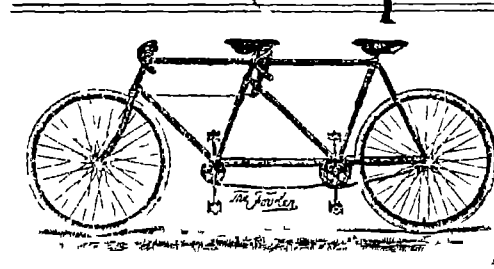
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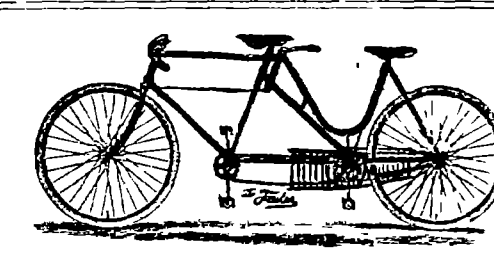
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## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MAON COUNTY, ss  
In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896 Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand \$872.08.  
Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.  
Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the estate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al., for the sum of \$872.08 besides interest directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summoning Henry Hurs, L. F. Abrams and Frank M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summoning and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summoning and naming J. M. Brownback and H. M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees; now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff and the property, garnisheed taken to satisfy the same with costs.  
(Seal) J. M. DODD, Clerk.  
MILLER BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.  
March 9 d3w

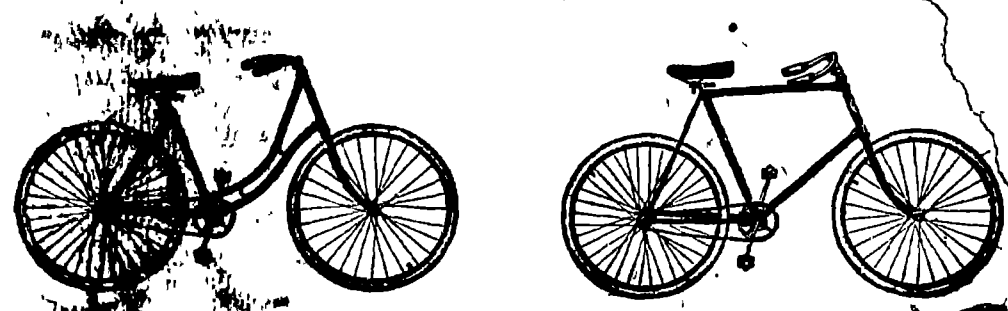
## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the Drug and Book Store sit ated on the corner of East Main and North Water streets, Decatur, Ill. The stock of drugs, the room fixtures, soda fountain etc., is complete, and invoices about \$500. The Books, Stationery etc., are in good condition, and in price about \$150. Stock and invoices are ready for examination. The stand is the best in the city. Write to or see, at once, S. S. JACK, Assignee.  
Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896—dtf

## Drug and Book Store.



# COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

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It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

**F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

### Special Sale

New Dress Goods, and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39 and 48c.  
New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1 yd.

### Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.  
Cream Damask at 39c, worth 50c.  
Cream Damask at 48c, worth 75c.  
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 48c yd.

### MONEY SAVED.

### Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red \$1 Shirts at 68c.  
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c.  
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

### Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.  
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.  
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.  
All worth double the money.  
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

### Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.  
Best Ingrains to go at 48c yard worth 65c.  
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.  
Hemp Carpet at 12½c and 15c yard.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. U. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening 7:30 o'clock. Members of the degree staff urged to be present. Work in the patriarchal degree. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. C. M. BORCHERT, C. P. A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe.

HOME FORUM—Regular meeting of Home Forum No. 70, this evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall in Library block.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, Order Eastern Star, at Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Order of Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. on Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of R. and S.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
Brodess & Co., Library Block.

There liable operator Abrams makes negatives (until you are suited.) 9-1w

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Ueda 10 cent cigar. moh25-dtf

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Wabash earnings for the first week in March amounted to \$234,178, showing an increase of \$8268 over the corresponding week in 1895.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march12-dtf

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

FOR SALE.—Will sell the Barn Palace Saloon at a very reasonable figure. Everything clean and new. Poor health reason for selling. HARRY HATHAWAY. 9-46

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 23, d&w tf

\$40 buys a new organ, warranted for five years. \$4 cash, \$3 a month. This offer for twenty days only.

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### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren church, will serve dinner and supper March 12 at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A program will be given in the evening. Everybody invited.

The people on North Edward street are still calling for the removal of that flat wheel from the "five spot." Some say that it is worse than the Mueller whistle was before a reef or two was taken in.

It is said that all of the Spaniards on Hog Island have succumbed for parts unknown since they heard that the board of supervisors had passed war resolutions. The atmosphere of the famous island has become too hot for them.

TO DAY the ladies of the United Brethren church served a fine dinner at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. They will also serve supper this evening, and they invite everybody to come around and get a good square meal.

The usual amount of building is promised for the coming spring and summer. The improvements in the business part of the city will be fully as substantial and important as those of the past year, and lots of men will find steady and lucrative employment.

### THE U. B. CHURCH DINNER.

Held by the Members of the Christian Endeavor Society at the W. C. T. U. Rooms.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society, of the United Brethren church, are giving a fair to-day at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Dinner was served to a large number of persons from 11:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. A splendid dinner, consisting of everything that the market affords, was served. Mrs. W. E. Sibole and Mrs. Field had general supervision of the affair and the other ladies who assisted by tending the different tables were Mrs. Douglass, Miss Doris Meyer, Miss Myrtle Wisner, Miss Mabel Hatfield, Mrs. Williams and Miss Laura Dehart.

A table where fancy work is sold is in charge of Miss Maggie McMahon, and cake was sold at a booth in charge of Mrs. Lute Barnett. After supper to-night a program will be rendered as follows:

Recitation—Miss Gertie Wisner.  
Vocal Duet—Misses Brightman.  
Recitation—Miss Cora Mayer.  
Recitation—Miss Mattie Ellinger.  
Music by quartet.  
Vocal Duet—Misses Maggie McMahon and Myrtle Wisner.

A social will be held this evening and lunch will be served. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to pay for the new chandeliers, which have been purchased for the church.

### SECOND WIFE HAS A CERTIFICATE.

The Mix in the Hoff Case in the County Court Tough on Somebody—Hearing April 6.

It now appears that when Calvin Franklin Hoff, alias Charles Franklin Huff, the Wabash fireman who met his death at Carpenter on the Wabash road in a collision, had two wives, one at Clinton, and the other in Decatur. Rosa Hoff is the name of the first wife, who bore her husband three children, one of whom is living. The couple separated. They had not been living together for a number of years. They were married in Decatur in 1864, and separated in 1890. In 1893 it appears that under the name of Charles F. Huff Calvin married Miss Hattie Davidson at Monticello. She has the certificate which shows that the marriage was regular on its face; but now comes the developments which throws a cloud on the second wedding. Rosa, the first wife, avers that she had never been divorced from her husband and she will insist on recognition of her rights in the county court proceedings, wherein W. J. Hamilton on petition of Hattie, the second wife, was appointed administrator for the purpose of bring suit for damages against the Wabash. Now Rosa wants Hamilton removed. She will ask to be appointed administratrix. The hearing is to be had on April 6th.

A New Train on the Central.  
Beginning with next Monday morning a passenger train will be run on the Central from Decatur to Champaign and return. The new train will leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m., passing Monticello about 8:30 and arriving at Champaign at 9:15, making close connection with the vestibule train on the Central branch which now arrives at Chicago at 12:45. Returning, the vestibule train leaves Chicago in time to connect with the new train, which departs from Champaign at 6:10, passing Monticello about 6:50 and arriving at Decatur at 7:35.

A new time card will be issued Sunday, after which more definite information may be obtained. This train is designed to cut into the Wabash passenger traffic in and out of Chicago, and will have a tendency to divide the patronage if it does no more.

Funeral of Mrs. Raether.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Raether was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the English Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, assisted by Rev. F. C. Oberly. The members of the Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and escorted the remains to Greenwood cemetery, where the burial took place.

Candidates to Meet.  
The Republican township committee will meet Friday evening, March 13, at the office of Justice Hardy, 147 South Water street. All persons who expect to submit their names to the voters at the Republican primaries are urgently requested to meet the committee. Assembly at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the early and noticeable improvements in the north end of the city is at the residence of Mr. T. A. Pritchett at the corner of North Edward and Packard streets. He is putting a stylish iron fence around the lot and the work is being done in a first class manner. The new fence sets off the property nicely and is in fact an improvement for the entire block, which is one of the best blocks on the street.

It is probable that the Republican convention for the 17th district will be held at the court house. Arrangements will be made to get the circuit court room for that day. There will be a big lot of visiting statesmen in town that day, and we ought to make them as comfortable as possible.

OFFICER BEATTY is now doing night police duty on the Levee, taking the beat of Officer Koechinski who takes Beatty's old beat on Water street.

Don't forget to call for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, if you want good smokers.

### GOING TO MAROA TO-NIGHT.

Decatur Eastern Star Members to Return a Fraternal Visit.

Two years ago to-night Rose Acacia Chapter, No. 266, Order Eastern Star, was instituted at Maroa by C. L. Hovey, Deputy Grand Patron, assisted by officers of Decatur Chapter, many members of Decatur Chapter being present as visitors. The Maroa Chapter served a sumptuous banquet and entertained the Decatur guests loyally.

Last Spring the Maroa Stars to the number of about 25 were the guests of Decatur Chapter, No. 111. Sister Shade, then Worthy Matron, entertained the entire Maroa delegation at her home at six o'clock dinner, afterwards escorting her guests to Masonic Temple where the regular meeting of No. 111 was held. The degrees were exemplified, a musical program given, speeches made and a fine banquet served in the banquet hall at 11 o'clock, under the direction of Sister Belle Sturm and an able corps of assistants. The guests left at 1:40 via Diamond Special for their homes.

To-night the Decatur Chapter will accept an invitation from Rose Acacia Chapter and return the visit. The Worthy Matron at Maroa has invited the Worthy Matron of Decatur Chapter, Sister Carlotta Adams, to take her corps of officers and exemplify the five degrees on their candidates. The chapter at Clinton has also been invited and a merry time is anticipated. The Decatur team will take the stereopticon along and use it in giving the degree, the beauty of the pictures being highly intensified by the use of electric light, with which the Maroa hall is equipped.

As this is the fifth time that the Decatur team has accepted invitations to give the work in other chapters, they naturally begin to feel proud of their record. The Decaturites will go up at 5:55, returning on the Diamond Special at 2:42, and if as many as twenty-five go a reduced rate will be granted. Knowing the bountiful hospitality of the Maroa Stars, and remembering how the tables fairly groaned with the weight of luxuries at our last visit, the sisters fear the effect the sixth degree may have upon the good brothers of No. 111.

The regular meeting of Decatur Chapter occurs this evening, and will be held as usual, enough officers remaining to legally conduct the meeting and transact all business.

### PARKE HAMMER'S ESTATE.

Administrator's Bond Fixed at \$56,000—Estate Valued at \$38,000.

In the county court to day Will Hammer was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Parke Hammer, late of the banking house of J. Millikin & Co. The bond is for \$56,000, double the amount of the personal property owned by the deceased. The real estate is the Hammer homestead property on West North street, valued at \$10,000, making the total valuation \$38,000. The sureties for the administrator are James Millikin and O. B. Gorin.

### High School News.

The Junior class held a meeting yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the entertainment to be given the Senior class on March 27. They will present the play entitled, "A District School." A committee of three was also appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Raether. A copy of the resolutions is to be presented to her daughter, Miss Lillian Raether, who is a member of the Junior class. Short speeches were made by Wayne C. Williams, Ralph Cruzan and Chas. Steele.

At the Sophomore meeting held yesterday afternoon the following program was given:

Piano Solo.....Alice Bevans  
Essay.....John Clary  
Piano Solo.....Gertrude Phillips  
Talk.....Mr. Sheppard  
Query Box.....Earl Sibling

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, March 25.

Miss French has been absent this week on account of sickness and Miss Louise Gastman has been teaching her classes.

Miss Elder was absent yesterday on account of sickness.

In Mr. Morris' seventh Civil Government class yesterday a new literary society was organized with the following officers:

President—Ora Stark.

Vice President—Frank Grout.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lily Baldrige.

Marshal—Barton Cannon.

The name of the society is De-libero.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

On the last day of February, at the home of the family in the city of New York, Harold Emmet Rapp, aged two years and two months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Webb H. Rapp, died of pneumonia after a short illness. The deceased was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutton, formerly of Decatur.

### THE COUNTY BOARD.

Overseer of the Poor Gets a Telephone and Judge Hammer a Dictionary.

Most of the time at the meeting of the county supervisors to-day was taken up by the report of the standing committees and other regular business. The following was the business transacted:

The judiciary committee reported that it was their opinion that the county board had no lawful authority to grant relief in case of over taxation by correcting or changing an assessment or refunding any taxes.

The same committee recommended that the county furnish voting booths to each township that needed them.

The fees and salaries committee recommended the payment of the claim of \$368 of John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools. Bills and salaries amounting to \$2,929.87 were ordered paid by the board.

The purchasing committee reported that a dictionary was needed for the county judge and it was ordered.

The board ordered that an office telephone be put in the office of the overseer of the poor.

The committee on public buildings recommended that the collector for Decatur township pay the county \$30 for the use of the room in the court house which he has been using as a tax office. The report was adopted.

A resolution to the effect that the Chandler cemetery be deeded to Friends Creek township was read. The tract of land is now owned by Macon county.

Before adjourning for the noon hour members of the board were shown the Kemper fire extinguisher by an agent for the company. The board will look at several other extinguishers with the view of supplying the poor farm with some means of fighting fire.

The claim of Ex-county treasurer Montgomery for \$281.22 was brought up but was not allowed. A ballot was taken and the vote was 20 to 5 against the motion to allow the claim.

### Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Township Convention will be held in the City Council Room in Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday Evening, March 13th, 1896, at 7:30, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1896:

Three Assistant Supervisors.  
One Town Clerk.  
One Collector.  
One Assessor.  
One Committeeman of Highways.  
One Poundmaster.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wulf for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894. One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

1st District	8 Delegates.
2nd	7
3rd	11
4th	4
5th	10
6th	7
7th	9
8th	11
9th	9
10th	4
11th	4
12th	2
13th	2
14th	8

Total.....112 Delegates.

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday, March 17th, 1896, from the hours of 4 to 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7:30 o'clock the delegates from each district will be chosen, to represent the popular vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared nominee of said convention.

The Township Central Committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in his district and shall appoint the clerk. The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences. The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.  
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Macon street.  
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street.  
7th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South Webster street.  
8th District—Howland's Wagon Yard, on East Main street.  
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.  
10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.  
11th District—Wackerman's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.  
12th District—Kit Carson's blacksmith shop, back of Gebhart's store.  
13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.  
14th District—McGinnis' Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.

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